

Make your own

Handprint wreath!

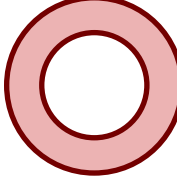
You will need:

- 1 piece of card
- Colourful paper
- Scissors
- 2 plates, one larger than the other .
- Glue
- String
- Bows, sequins or paper decorations

Did you know?

Until roughly 200 years ago, people didn't have Christmas trees in their homes. Instead, they decorated their house with evergreens such as holly and fir trees.



1. Using the large and small plates as templates, create your wreath base. The base should look like a large ring. You might need an adult to help with this part! 
2. You can use the shape of your hand to create the effect of leaves on your wreath. Draw around your hand onto colourful paper and cut
3. Glue your hand prints onto your wreath base. Keep adding your cut out hand shapes to build up a dense leafy wreath.
4. Decorate your wreath with bows, sequins, or paper decorations.
5. Tape a loop of string to the back of your wreath so you can hang it up at home.

Let us know how you get on with you wonderful creations! Send pictures and feedback to ebcmuseum@elmbridge.gov.uk